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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/085,083

Applicants: Katsuhide OSHIMA, et al.

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For: PROCESSING SOLUTION FOR FORMING

HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM FREE AND

CORROSION RESISTANT CONVERSION FILM ON

ZINC OR ZINC ALLOY PLATING LAYERS, HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM FREE AND

CORROSION RESISTANT CONVERSION FILM

METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: MCNEIL, J. C.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Requirement for Restriction (4 pp.)

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FO RESTRICTION

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In response to the Official Action of June 25, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse,

Group III, Claims 11-26, drawn to drawn to a method for forming a conversion film.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.